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CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. 73

MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 3

4789 MAIN STREET
PO BOX 67
BREMEN, KENTUCKY 42325

RATES & CHARGES
AND
RULES & REGULATIONS
FOR FURNISHING
WATER SERVICE
IN

NORTHERN MUHLENBERG COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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Muhlenberg County Water District No. 3
(Name of Utility)

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RATES & CHARGES

A. MONTHLY RATES:

First 2,000 Gallons	\$11.43	Minimum Bill
Next 8,000 Gallons	3.96	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 10,000 Gallons	3.36	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 30,000 Gallons	2.66	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 40,000 Gallons	2.11	Per 1,000 Gallons

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RATES & CHARGES

B. DEPOSITS:

All Customers \$35.00

C. METER CONNECTION/TAP-ON CHARGES:

5/8 Inch x 3/4 Inch \$350.00

1 Inch Meter \$550.00

2 Inch Meter \$750.00

4 Inch Meter Actual Cost

*NOTE: A four (4) inch meter tap will require a deposit of \$5,000 from the customer at the time a request is made for service. The amount charged for the meter tap will be the actual cost incurred by the District. If the costs incurred by the district are less than the \$5,000 deposit, the customer will have the difference refunded. If the costs incurred by the district exceed the \$5,000 deposit, the customer will owe the difference to the utility. The \$5,000 deposit is for installation of service and will be in addition to the customer deposit that is collected that insures payment for water usage.

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(Name of Utility)

RATES & CHARGES

D. SPECIAL NON-RECURRING CHARGES:

Connection/Turn-on Charge	\$25.00
Late Payment Penalty	10%
Meter Moved without bore	\$50.00
Meter Moved with bore	\$100.00
Meter Test Charge	\$35.00
Re-connection Charge	\$25.00
Returned Check Charge	\$25.00

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RATES & CHARGES

E. PURCHASED WATER RATES:

	<u>Rate</u>
Central City Municipal Water & Sewer	\$1.2558 per 1,000 Gallons

F. NOT APPLICABLE:

G. WHOLESALE WATER RATE:

City of Sacramento	\$2.11 per 1,000 Gallons
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Form for filing Rate Schedules

FOR Muhlenberg County (Northern)
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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

Reconnection of Service fee tariff is amended to read:

Effective 1 January, 2006 a reconnect fee of \$25.00 will be charged to existing customers' whos service has been voluntarily turned off or service terminated for non-payment. The district will restore Service as soon as possible, within 24 hours of payment. Customers requesting service be restored other then during normal working hours (7:30am-4:00pm Monday thru Friday) will pay an additional \$20.00 fee (\$45.00).

Date of Issue 23 Sept. 2005 Date Effective 1 Jan. 2006

Issued By J. Broades Title Chairman

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By [Signature]
Executive Director

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Muhlenberg County Water Dist. No. 3

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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

RATE
PER UNIT

Rental property owners requesting no break in water service between renters, must have a \$35.00 deposit on file with the Muhlenberg County Water District No. 3. Upon termination of the renters contract with the Muhlenberg County Water District No. 3 service will immediately be returned to the property owners name.

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BY Charles E. Rhodes
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATE OF ISSUE April 23, 2003
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Muhlenberg County Water District
(Name of Utility)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS – These Rules and Regulations are in addition to the state statutes and administrative regulations applicable to water districts operating in Kentucky.
2. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS – The principal place of business of the District will be at 4789 Main Street in Bremen, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.
3. BUSINESS HOURS – The office hours of the District are 7:30am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday. The office will be closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
4. BILLING – Meters will be read monthly between the 10th and 25th of each month. Bills will be mailed on the last working day of each month and shall be due and payable when rendered. If not paid by the 10th of the month following the date rendered, the bill shall be delinquent, and a penalty as set out in the schedule of Special Non-Recurring Charges shall be due and payable; provided, however, that if the 10th day shall fall upon a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, then the face amount of the bill may be paid on the next working day of the District. If the entire bill for water service, together with said penalty is not paid by the 20th of the month after the original bill is mailed, and upon at least five (5) days written notice, then the water service connection shall be disconnected. All disconnections for non-payment shall be in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006. A copy of the billing form to be used is attached. The District will bill the customer for one full month of minimum service if the customer has had water service for 16 days or more with a zero to 2,000 usage.

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Muhlenberg County Water District
(Name of Utility)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

5. GENERAL – No free use of services and facilities of the District shall be granted or permitted to any user, except fire departments for fire protection and periodic drill purposes only.
6. APPLICATION FOR SERVICE – Each prospective customer desiring water service is required to sign the District's Standard Contract for water service before service is supplied by the District. The form of this contract is filed with and made a part of these Rules and Regulations. Meters may be installed without special permission on the property to be served. A meter connection charge as provided for in the schedule for Special Non-Recurring Charges must be paid on all new connections. Applications for service connection installation will not be processed if the applicant is indebted to the District on a past due account, bad debt, or in any other fashion whatsoever. Extensions to the utility's main shall be in accordance with 807 KAR 5:066 Section 12.
7. POINT OF DELIVERY – The point of delivery is the point where the meter is located on the customer's premises. All water lines, plumbing and equipment beyond the meter shall be installed and maintained by the customer.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

8. DELINQUENT HOUSEHOLD – The District may deny service to an applicant who is a member of a delinquent household where the prior customer continues to reside in the household and uses the service.
9. RELOCATION OF WATER FACILITIES – District may, at the request of the customer, relocate or change existing District-owned equipment. Customer shall reimburse the District for such changes at rates provided for in the utility's schedule for Special Non-Recurring Charges.
10. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE BY DISTRICT – District may refuse to connect or may discontinue service for the violation of any of its Rules and Regulations, or for violation of any of the provisions of the Schedules or Rates and Charges, or of the customer service contract. District may discontinue service to customer for theft of water or the appearance of water theft devices on premises of the customer. The District shall not be required to restore service until the customer has complied with all Rules and Regulations of the Commission and the District has been reimbursed for the estimated amount of the service rendered and for any cost incurred by reason of the fraudulent use. All discontinuance of services is subject to the Notice Requirements of 807 KAR 5:006, Section 11.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

11. DEPOSIT – All customers will pay equal deposits in the amount listed in the rates and charges section of this tariff. The amount does not exceed 2/12ths of the average annual bill of residential customers served by the District.

12. INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE – The District will use reasonable diligence in supplying water service and shall make effort to notify affected customers in the event of a service interruption and approximate time of service restoration. The District shall not be liable for breach of contract in the event of, or for loss, injury, or damage to persons or property resulting from interruptions in service, excessive or inadequate water pressure, or otherwise unsatisfactory service, whether or not caused by negligence.

13. NOTICE OF TROUBLE – Customer shall notify the District immediately should the service be unsatisfactory for any reason, or should there be any defects, trouble or accidents affecting the supply of water. Such notices, if verbal, should be confirmed in writing. Complaints may be made to the operator of the System and may be appealed to the District's Commission within 10 days.

14. SERVICE AREA – The District furnishes water service to Northern Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

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15. WATER FAILURE – The District is responsible for water failure only when in control of the District's employees. No consumer is paid damages for equipment unless such damages are specifically found to be caused by an act of negligence on the part of the District or its employees.
16. PROTECTION BY CONSUMER – Consumer shall protect the equipment of the District on his premises and shall not interfere with District's property or permit interference except by duly authorized representatives of the District.
17. AVAILABILITY – Water service is available to any domestic, commercial, or industrial consumer within the District's area.
18. REVISIONS – These Rules and Regulations may be revised, amended, supplemented or otherwise changed from time to time subject to approval of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and shall have the same force as the present Rules and Regulations.
19. DISTRICT'S LIABILITY – The District shall not be liable for damage of any kind whatsoever resulting from water or the use of water on the customer's premises, unless such damage results directly from negligence on the part of the District. The District shall not be responsible for any damage done by or resulting from any defects in piping, fixtures, or appliances on the Customer's premises. The District shall not be responsible for negligence of third persons, or forces beyond the control of the District resulting in any interruption of service.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

20. FIRE HYDRANT AREAS – The District's water system is primarily designed and constructed to provide only domestic water service to rural residences and businesses. The District does not generally provide fire protection to its customer or to others. Fire hydrants may, however, be installed in areas of the system which can provide adequate pressure, flow rate, and duration of flow as determined by the District.

21. FIRE HYDRANTS OUTSIDE FIRE HYDRANT AREAS – The fire hydrants installed on the distribution lines of this District outside of the fire hydrant areas referred to herein are for the sole purpose of flushing the lines, or other uses by the District necessary for proper maintenance of the lines. The District is not responsible for, nor does it guarantee, any minimum pressure or flow at these hydrants, other than the minimum required by the Public Service Commission for distribution lines. If these fire hydrants are used by fire protection units in the performance of their duty, any damage to the distribution lines resulting from excessive pumping pressure will be the liability of that unit. New hydrants will not be installed in areas which are not capable of providing fire flows.

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22. FIRE DEPARTMENTS – Any fire department which does not receive public funds from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any political subdivision thereof, for the purpose of offsetting fifty percent (50%) or more of its operational expenses may withdraw water from Muhlenberg County Water District No. 3 facilities at no charge to extinguish fires or for firefighting training. A fire department making such withdrawals from Muhlenberg County Water District No. 3 facilities shall provide an estimate of its withdrawals to Muhlenberg County Water District No. 3 at the end of each month.

23. MULTIPLE USERS ON ONE METER – With the exception of connections that existed before March 1, 2001, each district meter shall serve only one residence or mobile home. Multiple user meter connections that existed before March 1, 2001, where two or more residences, apartment units, mobile homes, businesses, or family units residing in a duplex or other multi-unit premise being served by a single meter will be allowed to continue until such time as the District directs otherwise. Customers will be required to purchase their own individual meter when property covered by this exemption changes ownership.

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Acct. No. _____

CONTRACT FOR WATER SERVICES

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20_____,
between _____ Telephone No. _____
service address _____
mailing address _____

party of the FIRST PART, and MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 3, Bremen, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky,
party of the SECOND PART.

WITNESSETH THAT for and in consideration of the efforts of the party of the SECOND PART, acting through Water District Commissioners, Robert Woodburn, Raymond Ellison and J. E. Rhoades, the party of the FIRST PART agrees to pay the following: Service Charge-\$ _____, Meter Deposit-\$ _____, Tap-in fee-\$ _____, at the time of signing this contract to connect to the water system and to pay at least a minimum bill monthly thereafter as soon as the meter is installed by the District and water is made available to the meter, regardless of whether the party of the FIRST PART connects to the system.

It is understood and agreed that the party of the SECOND PART reserves the right to determine the size of service connection to be used to supply water to the party of the FIRST PART. A 3/4" x 5/8" meter will be used unless the party of the FIRST PART contracts for a larger meter. All other meters will be actual cost.

A separate meter must be installed for each residence. The party of the FIRST PART agrees not to resell water purchased hereunder.

The party of the FIRST PART agrees to permit the District to lay, maintain, repair, remove and disconnect a service line and meter, and read meters at a point on customer's property to be designated by the District for each signed connection with the right of ingress and egress on property, and to grant an easement for installation of water lines where required.

The party of the FIRST PART agrees that no other present or future source of water will be connected to any waterlines served by the District's waterlines and will disconnect from his present water supply prior to connecting to and switching to the District's system and shall eliminate their present or future cross-connections in his system.

The party of the FIRST PART shall install and maintain at his own expense a service line which shall begin at the meter and extend to the dwelling or place of use.

The party of the FIRST PART agrees to comply with and be bound by the Articles, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the District now in force, or as hereafter duly and legally supplemented, amended or changed. The District may terminate service to any customer for violating a District Regulation.

Deposits to insure payment of monthly water bills and penalties on delinquent water accounts shall be as the party of the SECOND PART may hereafter prescribe.

The failure of the party of the FIRST PART to pay water charges duly imposed, shall result in the automatic imposition of the following penalties:

- A. Non-payment by the 10th of the month will be subject to a penalty of ten percent of the delinquent account.
- B. Non-payment by the 20th of the month will result in the water being shut off from the party of the FIRST PART'S property.
- C. In the event it becomes necessary for the party of the SECOND PART to shut off the water, a fee of \$25.00 will be charged for reconnection of the service. The party of the FIRST PART will also be required to pay all delinquent accounts and pay the minimum water bill for the time the meter was disconnected, unless otherwise agreed to in writing.

MUHL. CO. WATER DISTRICT NO. 3

CUSTOMER

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BY: Stephan O. Bell
SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN

**MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 3
PO BOX 67
BREMEN KY 42325
(502) 525-6333**

June, 1993

**Prepared by:
Boyd L. Smith
Superintendent**

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**BY: Chapman
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER**

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BY: Cheryl Heller
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN

SECTION I: Purpose The purpose of this plan is to insure that each customer will receive his share of safe potable water during a water shortage, without partiality or favoritism shown by the utility, governing bodies or politics.

SECTION II: Term of Water Shortage Declaration Any water shortage declaration shall remain in effect until water supplies or service conditions have returned to normal. A final determination as to terminating a water shortage declaration shall be made by the Commissioners of Muhlenberg County Water District No. 3.

SECTION III: Water Shortage Stage, Criteria, Conservation and Curtailment Measures

A. Advisory Stage

1. **Criteria:** A water advisory shall be declared when the amount of treated water supply is within 15% above demand, or there are periods of low water pressure in one or more areas of the distribution system due to system failure.

2: Conservation and Curtailment Measures

- a. Declare a Water Shortage Advisory.
- b. Provide proper notice to all customers or to all local news media.
- c. Request voluntary conservation measures of all water customers of Muhlenberg County Water District No. 3 of all non-essential water use.
- d. Request that wholesale customers also issue request for voluntary cut backs.

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B. Alert Stage

1. **Criteria** A water alert shall be declared when the amount of treated

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water available is projected to be 10% above demand, or raw water supplies are consistently below seasonal averages and if they continue to decline, may not be adequate to meet normal needs.

2. Conservation and Curtailment Measures

- a. Declare Water Shortage Alert.
- b. Provide proper notice to all customers or to all local news media.
- c. Eliminate all outside water use except water necessary to sustain human life and the lives of domestic pets, and to maintain minimum standards of hygiene and sanitation.
- d. Curtail entitlements to all customers, including wholesale customers by the same percentage as the projected shortage.
- e. Begin billing customer water usage in excess of curtailment entitlement at the normal rate plus an excess usage charge of \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons.

C. Emergency Stage

1. Criteria A Water Emergency shall be declared when the amount of treated water available is projected to be 5% above demand, or there are periods of no water in one or more areas of the distribution system due to low water supply or raw water supplies below the level necessary to meet normal needs.

2. Conservation and Curtailment Measures

- a. Declare Water Shortage Emergency.
- b. Provide proper notice to all customers and to all local news media.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

- c. Prohibit all except Domestic uses for kitchens, bathrooms and laundries and to sustain life of domestic animals.
- d. Curtail Residential entitlements by the same percentage as the projected shortage.
- e. Curtail entitlements to all wholesale customers by the same percentage as the projected shortage.
- f. Begin billing all customer water usage in excess of curtailed entitlement at the normal rate plus an excess usage charge of \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons.

D. Rationing Stage

- 1. Criteria Treated water supply available is greater than the demand or raw water supplies are below the level necessary to meet essential needs, and in the opinion of the Chairman, mandatory rationing is required to insure adequate water is available to maintain public health and safety.
- 2. Conservation and Curtailment Measures
 - a. Declare Water Shortage Rationing.
 - b. Provide proper notice to all customers and to all local news media.
 - c. Curtail all commercial and industrial entitlement.
 - d. Curtail all residential and wholesale entitlements by the same percentage as the projected shortage.

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- e. Implement service interruptions to portions of system in accordance with approved published schedule. The schedule shall be provided to all local media.
- f. Begin billing customer water usage in excess of curtailment entitlement at the normal rate plus an excess usage charge of \$10.00 per 1,000 gallons.

SECTION IV: Enforcement of Water Restriction Any person who violates the provisions of this Plan, who fails to carry out the duties and responsibilities imposed by this Plan, or who impedes or interferes with any action undertaken or ordered pursuant to this Plan shall be subject to the following:

- a. If the utility official charged with implementation and enforcement of this Plan learns of any violation of any water use restriction imposed, a written notice of the violation shall be affixed to the property where the violation occurred and mailed to the customer of record. Said notice shall describe the violation and order that it be corrected, cured, or abated immediately or within 48 hours.
- b. The notice will inform the customer of his or her right to appeal by requesting a hearing before the utility's designee. If a hearing is requested by the customer, he or she shall be given full opportunity to be heard before termination. The governing body shall make findings of fact and decide whether service should continue or terminate.
- c. Any customer whose water service is terminated for violating provisions of this water

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curtailment plan shall be subject to the approved reconnection fee prior to reconnection of service.

- d. The excess usage charge billing provisions of this Plan shall not be put in effect if a county or city ordinance containing penalty provisions is in effect to assist enforcement of this Plan.

SECTION V: Request for Exception

- a. Exception to water use restrictions: If compliance with any curtailment measure authorized herein would cause a customer to bear extraordinary hardship, that individual or entity may apply to the Water District for an exception. For these purposes, "extraordinary hardship" shall be defined as a condition which may threaten health and safety, or cause property or economic losses, each of which must be shown to be substantially more severe than the sacrifices borne by other users. If extraordinary hardship is found to exist, then an exception shall be granted and a written waiver issued to the customer. If an appeal is made, water service shall be continued until a decision is announced. Any person aggrieved by the decision may file a complaint with the Public Service Commission.
- b. Exception to curtailment surcharge: Exceptions to excess use charges shall not be considered or granted.

SECTION VI: Severability If any provision of this Plan is declared invalid by the courts, the remainder of the Plan and its applicability to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected by that declaration. EFFECTIVE

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SECTION VII: Effective Date This Plan shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Public Service Commission.

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